

## SENATE RESOLUTION 107

By Roberts

A RESOLUTION to commend Mark Andrew Rhodes for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Mark Andrew Rhodes is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Kerry Roberts; Mark's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born in St. Louis, Missouri, on July 24, 1986, Mr. Rhodes is the devoted son of Gary and Joy Rhodes and the brother of Michael Rhodes; and

WHEREAS, a student at Trevecca Nazarene University, where he was highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Rhodes achieved academic success while majoring in history and political science, minoring in business administration and economics, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including rendering sterling service as the Deputy Secretary of State and Whip/Alternate Senator for the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, President of the Trevecca College Republicans, and Junior Class Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, in addition to diligently completing his studies, Mark has also served with acumen and alacrity as a retail merchandiser for the United Methodist Publishing House, program coordinator assistant with A-Z In-Home Tutoring, Inc., client services assistant for eTransPlus, Inc., and summer intern for Deborah Lunyou, Certified Public Accountant; and

WHEREAS, highly interested in the political process, Mr. Mark Rhodes has also donated his time and tremendous talents to United States Senator Bob Corker's campaign; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government, Mark Rhodes brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2012 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rhodes has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Mark Andrew Rhodes for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Kerry Roberts and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.